

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
VINTON, IOWA

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORTS
BASIC FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AND SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

JUNE 30, 2008

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VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICIALS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Term Expires</u>
<u>Board of Education</u>		
(Before September 2007 Election)		
Kathy Tranel	President	2008
Joan Sainsbury	Vice President	2009
Gerald Horst	Board Member	2007
Pat Lyons	Board Member	2007
David Canaday	Board Member	2008
Tim Bird	Board Member	2008
Todd Wiley	Board Member	2009
<u>Board of Education</u>		
(After September 2007 Election)		
Todd Wiley	President	2009
Kathy Tranel	Vice President	2008
David Canaday	Board Member (Resigned Sept. 17, 2007)	
Brad Allyn	Board Member (Appointed Sept. 17, 2007)	2008
Tim Bird	Board Member	2008
Joan Sainsburg	Board Member	2009
Gerald Horst	Board Member	2009
Pat Lyons	Board Member	2011
<u>School Officials</u>		
Dr Randy Braden	Superintendent	2011
Larry Stroschein	District Secretary/Treasurer	2008
Mark Mossman	Attorney	Indefinite

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Education of
Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District, Iowa, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the District's officials. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District at June 30, 2008, and the respective changes in financial position and cash flows, where applicable, for the year then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 24, 2008 on our consideration of Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

The Management's Discussion and Analysis and budgetary comparison information on pages 7 through 15 and 50 through 51 are not required parts of the basic financial statements, but are supplementary information required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District's basic financial statements. We previously audited, in accordance with the standards referred to in the second paragraph of this report, the financial statements for the three years ended June 30, 2007 (which are not presented herein) and expressed unqualified opinions on those financial statements. Other supplementary information included in Schedules 1 through 5, including the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

Oskaloosa, Iowa
September 24, 2008

MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

This section of the Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District's annual financial report presents a discussion and analysis of the District's financial performance during the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2008. This analysis will focus on the District's financial performance as a whole for the fiscal year fiscal 2008.

Please read this analysis in conjunction with the District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Financial Highlights

- ◆ General Fund revenue increased from \$14,499,287 in fiscal 2007 to \$15,010,694 in fiscal 2008 while General Fund expenditures increased from \$14,319,921 in fiscal 2007 to \$15,149,166 in fiscal 2008.
- ◆ The increase in General Fund revenues was attributable to an increase in property tax as well as state revenue in fiscal 2008.

◆ Overview of Financial Statements

This report consists of three parts: management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the District:

- ◆ The first two statements are District-wide financial statements that provide both short-term and long-term information about the District's overall financial status.
- ◆ The remaining statements are fund financial statements that focus on individual parts of the District, reporting the District's operations in more detail than the District-wide statements.
- ◆ The statements for governmental funds explain how basic services such as regular and special education were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.
- ◆ The statements for proprietary funds offer short-term and long-term financial information about the activities the District operates like businesses, such as food services.
- ◆ The statements for fiduciary funds provide information about the financial relationships in which the District acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others.

District Wide Statements

The District-wide statements report information about the District as a whole using accounting methods similar to those used by private sector companies. The statement of net assets includes all of the District's assets and liabilities. All of the current year's revenues and expenditures are accounted for in the statement of activities regardless of when cash is received or paid.

The two District-wide statements report the District's net assets and how they have changed. Net assets, the difference between the District's assets and liabilities, are one way to measure the District's financial health or position.

- ◆ Over time, increases or decreases in the District's net assets are an indicator of whether the District's financial position is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- ◆ To assess the District's overall health, you need to consider additional non-financial factors such as changes in the District's property tax base, the condition of school buildings and facilities and student enrollment trends.

In the District-wide financial statements, the District's activities are divided into two categories:

- ◆ **Governmental Activities:** Most of the District's basic services are included here, such as regular and special education, transportation and administration. Property tax and state aid finances most of these activities.
- ◆ **Business-type Activities:** The District charges fees to help cover the cost of certain services it provides. The District school nutrition program would be included here.

Fund Financial Statements

The fund financial statements, included with this report, provide more detailed information about the District's funds, focusing on its most significant or major funds. Funds are accounting devices the District uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending on particular programs. Funds do not focus on the District as a whole.

- ◆ Some funds are required by state law and by bond covenants.
- ◆ The District establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes, such as accounting for student activity funds or to show that it is properly using certain revenues such as federal grants.

Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District has three types of funds:

- ◆ **Governmental funds:** Most of the District's basic services are included in governmental funds, which generally focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the District's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the District-wide statements, additional information at the bottom of the governmental fund statements explains the relationship or differences between the two statements.
- ◆ The District's governmental funds include the General Fund, Special Revenue Funds, Debt Service Fund and the Capital Projects Fund.
- ◆ **Proprietary funds:** Services for which the District charges a fee are generally reported in the proprietary funds. Proprietary funds are reported in the same way as the District-wide statements.
 - ◆ The District's enterprise fund, one type of proprietary fund, is the same as its business-type activities but provides more detail and additional information, such as cash flow. The District currently has two enterprise funds, the school nutrition program and the child care program.
- ◆ **Fiduciary funds:** The District is trustee, or fiduciary, for assets that belong to others. These funds include Private -purpose Trust and Agency funds.
 - ◆ **Private-Purpose Trust Fund:** The District accounts for outside donations for specific purposes in this fund.

The District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in the fiduciary funds are used only for their intended purposes and by those to whom the assets belong. The District excludes these activities from District-wide financial statements because it cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

Financial Analysis of the District as a Whole

Net assets: Figure A-1 provides a summary of the District's net assets for the year ended June 30, 2008. The districts combined net assets were higher on June 30, 2008 than they were the year before, increasing to \$10,758,963. (figure A1)

Condensed Statement of Net Assets-figure A1

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total School District		Total Percentage Change 2007-08%
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	
Current and other assets	\$14,826,294	\$11,703,731	\$251,211	\$234,725	\$15,077,505	\$11,938,456	-20.8%
Capital assets	\$19,810,592	\$21,749,462	\$66,467	\$288,827	\$19,877,059	\$22,038,289	10.9%
Total Assets	\$34,636,886	\$33,453,193	\$317,678	\$523,552	\$34,954,564	\$33,976,745	-2.8%
Long-term liabilities	\$14,804,611	\$14,202,782			\$14,804,611	\$14,202,782	-4.1%
Other liabilities	\$9,984,104	\$8,940,787	\$49,477	\$74,213	\$10,033,581	\$9,015,000	-10.2%
Total liabilities	\$24,788,715	\$23,143,569	\$49,477	\$74,213	\$24,838,192	\$23,217,782	-6.5%
Net Assets							
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$6,828,346	\$9,388,268	\$66,467	\$288,827	\$6,894,813	\$9,677,095	40.4%
Restricted	\$3,100,843	\$1,132,239			\$3,100,843	\$1,132,239	-63.5%
Unrestricted	-\$81,017	-\$210,883	\$201,734	\$160,512	\$120,717	-\$50,371	-141.7%
TOTAL NET ASSETS	\$9,848,172	\$10,309,624	\$268,201	\$449,339	\$10,116,373	\$10,758,963	6.4%

Changes in net assets: Figure A-2 shows the changes in net assets for the year ending June 30, 2008.

Changes in Net Assets from Operating Results- figure A2

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total School District		Total Percentage Change
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007-08%
Revenues							
Program Revenues					\$ -	\$ -	
Charges for services	\$ 845,395	\$ 850,830	\$ 377,644	\$ 364,363	\$ 1,223,039	\$ 1,215,193	-1%
Operating Grants & Contributions	\$ 1,859,894	\$ 2,010,778	\$ 332,231	\$ 322,602	\$ 2,192,125	\$ 2,333,380	6%
Capital Grants & Contributions	\$ 250,000	\$ 155,000		\$ 240,977	\$ 250,000	\$ 395,977	
General Revenues					\$ -	\$ -	
Property taxes & other taxes	\$ 6,490,011	\$ 6,419,347			\$ 6,490,011	\$ 6,419,347	-1%
State formula aid	\$ 7,913,872	\$ 8,246,989			\$ 7,913,872	\$ 8,246,989	4%
Other	\$ 857,989	\$ 147,909	\$ 6,435	\$ 4,519	\$ 864,424	\$ 152,428	-82%
Total Revenues	\$ 18,217,161	\$ 17,830,853	\$ 716,310	\$ 932,461	\$ 18,933,471	\$ 18,763,314	-1%
Expenses							
Instruction	\$ 10,460,737	\$ 11,085,272			\$ 10,460,737	\$ 11,085,272	6%
Pupil & Instructional Svcs	\$ 4,045,332	\$ 4,223,971			\$ 4,045,332	\$ 4,223,971	4%
Non-instructional Programs			\$ 670,713	\$ 751,323	\$ 670,713	\$ 751,323	12%
					\$ -	\$ -	
					\$ -	\$ -	
Other	\$ 1,450,490	\$ 2,060,158			\$ 1,450,490	\$ 2,060,158	42%
Total Expenses	\$ 15,956,559	\$ 17,369,401	\$ 670,713	\$ 751,323	\$ 16,627,272	\$ 18,120,724	9%
Increase (decrease) in net assets	\$ 2,260,602	\$ 461,452	\$ 45,597	\$ 181,138	\$ 2,306,199	\$ 642,590	-72%

Property tax and unrestricted state grants account for 78% of the District's total revenue. The District's expenses primarily relate to instruction and support services, which account for 84% of the total expenses.

Governmental Activities

Revenues for governmental activities were \$ 17,830,853 and expenses were \$17,369,401. In a very difficult budget year, the District did a remarkable job of controlling expenditures to provide additional funds for upcoming years.

The following table presents the total and net cost of the District's major governmental activities; instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenses.

Figure A-3 Total Net Cost of Governmental Activities

Net Cost of Governmental Activities- figure A3

	Total Cost of Services			Net Cost of Services		
	2007	2008	Percentage Change 2007-08%	2007	2008	Percentage Change 2007-08%
Instruction	\$ 10,460,737	\$ 11,085,272	6%	\$ 8,369,927	\$ 8,864,945	6%
Support Services	\$ 4,045,332	\$ 4,223,971	4%	\$ 4,032,660	\$ 4,212,883	4%
Non-instructional programs						
Other	\$ 1,450,490	\$ 2,060,158	42%	\$ 598,683	\$ 1,274,965	113%
TOTAL	\$ 15,956,559	\$ 17,369,401	9%	\$ 13,001,270	\$ 14,352,793	10%

- ◆ The cost financed by users of District's programs was \$850,830.
- ◆ Federal and state government subsidized certain programs with grants and contributions totaling \$2,165,778.
- ◆ The net cost of governmental activities was financed with \$6,419,347 in property and other taxes, \$8,246,989 in state foundation aid and \$147,909 in other income.

Business -Type Activities

Revenues of the District's business-type activities were \$932,461 and expenses were \$751,323. The District's business-type activities include the School Nutrition Fund, and the Child Care Fund. Revenues of these activities were comprised of charges for services, federal and state reimbursements and investment income.

Financial Analysis of the District's Funds

As previously noted, the Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District uses fund accounting to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements.

The financial performance of the District as a whole is reflected in its governmental funds as well. As the District completed the year, its governmental funds reported combined fund balances of \$2,455,985 a decrease of \$2,088,778 from last year's ending fund balance of \$4,544,763. The primary reasons for the decrease in combined fund balances in fiscal 2008 were spending down the bond proceeds from prior years and using PPEL funds to supplement construction costs.

Governmental Fund Highlights

- ◆ The District's General Fund financial position is the product of many factors. The Instructional Support Levy, increased taxes and grants resulted in increased revenues. The increase in revenues was coupled with about the usual increase in General Fund expenditures.
- ◆ The General Fund balance decreased from a deficit of \$92,409 to a deficit of \$230,881, for the 2007-08 fiscal year. The District is working to improve the balance by increasing cash reserve levy and controlling expenditures.
- ◆ The Capital Projects Fund balance decreased from \$3,158,336 to \$1,723,806, for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. The decrease is due to spending additional funds on the building project.

Proprietary Fund Highlights

The School Nutrition Fund and Preschool Daycare net assets increased from \$268,201 at June 30, 2007 to \$449,339 at June 30, 2008, primarily because of the contribution of \$240,977 of equipment from the Capital Projects Fund.

Budgetary Highlights

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following the required public notice and hearing for all funds, except its private-purpose trust and agency funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on a cash basis. A schedule showing the original and final budget amounts compared to the District's actual financial activity is included in the required supplementary information section of this report. Since the District does not adopt a budget for individual funds, budgets for the individual major funds are not presented on the budgetary comparison pages.

Legal Budgetary Highlights

The District's total actual revenues were approximately \$280,159 greater than the total budgeted receipts, a variance of 1.5 percent. The most significant change resulted in the District receiving more receipts from local sources than originally budgeted. Total expenditures were less than budgeted due primarily to the District's budget for the General Fund. It is the District's practice to budget expenditures at an amount that exceeds projected expenditures for the coming fiscal year but is less than the maximum allowed by law. The District then manages or controls General Fund spending through a line-item budget at the building level. As a result the District's certified budget should always exceed the actual expenditures during the fiscal year.

Capital Assets and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

On June 30, 2008, the District had invested \$22 million, net of accumulated depreciation of \$5.67 million, in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, athletic facilities, transportation equipment, computers, and audio-visual equipment. (See Figure A-4) More detailed information about capital assets is available in the financial statements.

Governmental Funds account for \$21.7million with the remainder of \$.3 million in the School Nutrition Fund, net of accumulated depreciation amounts of \$ 5.5 million and \$.1 million, respectively.

Figure A-4
Capital Assets, Net of Depreciation

Capital Assets (net of depreciation)- figure A4

	Governmental Activities		Business-type Activities		Total School District		Total Percentage Change
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007-08%
Land	\$ 135,815	\$ 86,215			\$ 135,815	\$ 86,215	-37%
Construction in progress	\$ 14,844,779	\$ -			\$ 14,844,779	\$ -	
Improvements	\$ 281,552	\$ 158,302			\$ 281,552	\$ 158,302	-44%
Buildings	\$ 4,253,316	\$ 21,227,758			\$ 4,253,316	\$ 21,227,758	399%
Equipment & Furniture	\$ 295,130	\$ 277,187	\$ 66,467	\$ 288,827	\$ 361,597	\$ 566,014	57%
TOTAL	\$ 19,810,592	\$ 21,749,462	\$ 66,467	\$ 288,827	\$ 19,877,059	\$ 22,038,289	11%

Long-Term Liabilities

On June 30, 2008, the District had \$14,085,000 bonded indebtedness and \$117,782 in early retirement liabilities. See figure A-5 for more detail on long-term obligations. Further details on the District's long-term liabilities are available in the notes to the basic financial statements.

Figure A-5
Total School District

	2007	2008	Change	
Early Retirement	149,611	117,782	-31,829	
Lease purchases	0	0	0	
Real estate contract	0	0	0	
General obligation bonds	14,655,000	14,085,000	-570,000	
Capital loan notes	0	0	0	
Totals	14,804,611	14,202,782	-601,829	

Factors Bearing on the District's Future

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of several existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

- ◆ State payments remain a concern. As long as the state financial picture remains uncertain, future state cuts cannot be ruled out.
- ◆ The district voters authorized a one-cent school infrastructure local option tax in February 2004. Tax collection began in July 2004. The receipts from the one-cent school infrastructure local option tax will be used to repay the general obligation bonds and interest.
- ◆ The District will negotiate a new labor contract in 2009 with its employees. Settlements in excess of "new money" or allowable growth in state funding will have an adverse effect on the District's General Fund budget and reserve fund balance.
- ◆ Student enrollment figures remain a concern. General Fund dollars are based on the number of students that are enrolled.

Contacting the District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors and creditors with a general overview of the District's finances and to demonstrate the District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact Larry Stroschein, Business Manager, Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District, 1502 C Avenue, Vinton, Iowa 52349.

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Basic Financial Statements

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

June 30, 2008

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Assets			
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 3,808,355	\$ 181,048	\$ 3,989,403
Receivables:			
Property tax:			
Current year	81,326	-	81,326
Succeeding year	4,451,000	-	4,451,000
Income surtax	404,270	-	404,270
Accrued interest	2,479	-	2,479
Accounts	16,583	1,010	17,593
Due from other governments	753,153	37,158	790,311
Inventories	-	15,509	15,509
Restricted ISCAP assets (note 4):			
Investments	2,168,305	-	2,168,305
Accrued interest receivable	18,260	-	18,260
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (note 5)	21,749,462	288,827	22,038,289
Total assets	33,453,193	523,552	33,976,745
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	394,261	13,470	407,731
Salaries and benefits payable	1,803,742	44,990	1,848,732
Accrued interest payable	97,311	-	97,311
ISCAP warrants payable (note 4)	2,154,000	-	2,154,000
ISCAP accrued interest payable (note 4)	11,293	-	11,293
ISCAP unamortized premium (note 4)	29,180	-	29,180
Deferred revenue:			
Succeeding year property tax	4,451,000	-	4,451,000
Other	-	15,753	15,753
Long-term liabilities (note 6):			
Portion due within one year:			
Early retirement	117,782	-	117,782
Bonds payable	595,000	-	595,000
Portion due after one year:			
Bonds payable	13,490,000	-	13,490,000
Total liabilities	23,143,569	74,213	23,217,782

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

June 30, 2008

	Governmental Activities	Business-type Activities	Total
Net Assets			
Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	\$ 9,388,268	\$ 288,827	\$ 9,677,095
Restricted for:			
Management levy	49,595	-	49,595
Physical plant and equipment levy	816,314	-	816,314
Other special revenue purposes	266,330	-	266,330
Unrestricted	(210,883)	160,512	(50,371)
Total net assets	<u>\$ 10,309,624</u>	<u>\$ 449,339</u>	<u>\$ 10,758,963</u>

See notes to financial statements.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Functions/Programs	Expenses	Program Revenues		
		Charges for Services	Operating Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest	Capital Grants, Contributions and Restricted Interest
Governmental Activities:				
Instruction:				
Regular instruction	\$ 7,533,059	\$ 351,041	\$ 1,205,415	\$ -
Special instruction	2,205,799	78,232	164,082	-
Other instruction	1,346,414	421,557	-	-
	<u>11,085,272</u>	<u>850,830</u>	<u>1,369,497</u>	<u>-</u>
Support services:				
Student services	449,412	-	5,873	-
Instructional staff services	572,421	-	-	-
Administration services	1,428,945	-	-	-
Operation and maintenance of plant services	1,191,612	-	-	-
Transportation services	581,581	-	5,215	-
	<u>4,223,971</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>11,088</u>	<u>-</u>
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	315,435	-	-	155,000
Long-term debt interest and fiscal charges	606,459	-	-	-
AEA flowthrough	630,193	-	630,193	-
Depreciation (unallocated) *	508,071	-	-	-
	<u>2,060,158</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>630,193</u>	<u>155,000</u>
Total governmental activities	<u>17,369,401</u>	<u>850,830</u>	<u>2,010,778</u>	<u>155,000</u>
Business-Type Activities:				
Non-instructional programs:				
Food service operations	734,770	352,419	322,602	240,977
Other	16,553	11,944	-	-
	<u>751,323</u>	<u>364,363</u>	<u>322,602</u>	<u>240,977</u>
Total	<u>\$ 18,120,724</u>	<u>\$ 1,215,193</u>	<u>\$ 2,333,380</u>	<u>\$ 395,977</u>

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets		
Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
\$ (5,976,603)	\$ -	\$ (5,976,603)
(1,963,485)	-	(1,963,485)
(924,857)	-	(924,857)
(8,864,945)	-	(8,864,945)
(443,539)	-	(443,539)
(572,421)	-	(572,421)
(1,428,945)	-	(1,428,945)
(1,191,612)	-	(1,191,612)
(576,366)	-	(576,366)
(4,212,883)	-	(4,212,883)
(160,435)	-	(160,435)
(606,459)	-	(606,459)
-	-	-
(508,071)	-	(508,071)
(1,274,965)	-	(1,274,965)
(14,352,793)	-	(14,352,793)
-	181,228	181,228
-	(4,609)	(4,609)
-	176,619	176,619
(14,352,793)	176,619	(14,176,174)

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Functions/Programs

General Revenues:

Property tax levied for:
 General purposes
 Debt service
 Capital outlay
Income surtax
Local option sales and services tax
Unrestricted state grants
Unrestricted investment earnings
Loss on disposal of real property
Other

Total general revenues

Change in net assets

Net assets beginning of year

Net assets end of year

* = This amount excludes the depreciation included
 in the direct expenses of the various programs.

See notes to financial statements.

Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets		
Governmental Activities	Business-Type Activities	Total
\$ 4,383,399	\$ -	\$ 4,383,399
335,654	-	335,654
226,952	-	226,952
411,790	-	411,790
1,061,552	-	1,061,552
8,246,989	-	8,246,989
219,404	4,519	223,923
(282,386)	-	(282,386)
210,891	-	210,891
14,814,245	4,519	14,818,764
461,452	181,138	642,590
9,848,172	268,201	10,116,373
<u>\$ 10,309,624</u>	<u>\$ 449,339</u>	<u>\$ 10,758,963</u>

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2008

	<u>General</u>	<u>Capital Projects</u>	<u>Nonmajor Governmental Funds</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
Assets				
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 1,699,449	\$ 1,112,228	\$ 996,678	\$ 3,808,355
Receivables:				
Property tax:				
Current year	66,873	-	14,453	81,326
Succeeding year	3,614,000	-	837,000	4,451,000
Income surtax	67,378	-	336,892	404,270
Accrued interest	2,479	-	-	2,479
Accounts	16,583	-	-	16,583
Due from other governments	141,575	611,578	-	753,153
Restricted ISCAP assets (note 4):				
Investments	2,168,305	-	-	2,168,305
Accrued interest receivable	18,260	-	-	18,260
Total assets	<u>\$ 7,794,902</u>	<u>\$ 1,723,806</u>	<u>\$ 2,185,023</u>	<u>\$ 11,703,731</u>

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

BALANCE SHEET
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2008

	General	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
Liabilities and Fund Balances				
Liabilities:				
Accounts payable	\$ 346,190	\$ -	\$ 48,071	\$ 394,261
Salaries and benefits payable	1,803,742	-	-	1,803,742
Due to other governments	-	-	-	-
Interfund payable	-	-	-	-
ISCAP warrants payable (note 4)	2,154,000	-	-	2,154,000
ISCAP accrued interest payable (note 4)	11,293	-	-	11,293
ISCAP unamortized premium (note 4)	29,180	-	-	29,180
Deferred revenue:				
Succeeding year property tax	3,614,000	-	837,000	4,451,000
Other	67,378	-	336,892	404,270
Total liabilities	<u>8,025,783</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1,221,963</u>	<u>9,247,746</u>
Fund balance:				
Reserved for:				
Debt service	-	-	49,931	49,931
Unreserved:				
Reported in nonmajor Special Revenue Funds	-	-	913,129	913,129
Undesignated	(230,881)	1,723,806	-	1,492,925
Total fund balances	<u>(230,881)</u>	<u>1,723,806</u>	<u>963,060</u>	<u>2,455,985</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 7,794,902</u>	<u>\$ 1,723,806</u>	<u>\$ 2,185,023</u>	<u>\$ 11,703,731</u>

See notes to financial statements.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
 RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
 TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS
 June 30, 2008

Total fund balances of governmental funds	\$ 2,455,985
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Assets are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as assets in the governmental funds.	21,749,462
Other long-term assets, including income surtax receivable, are not available to to pay current period expenditures and, therefore, are deferred in the governmental funds.	404,270
Accrued interest payable on long-term liabilities is not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, is not reported as a liability in the governmental funds.	(97,311)
Long-term liabilities, including bonds payable and compensated absences, are not due and payable in the current period and, therefore, are not reported as liabilities in the governmental funds.	<u>(14,202,782)</u>
Net assets of governmental activities	<u>\$ 10,309,624</u>
See notes to financial statements.	

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	General	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Revenues:				
Local sources:				
Local tax	\$ 4,120,025	\$ 1,061,952	\$ 1,225,686	\$ 6,407,663
Tuition	361,532	-	-	361,532
Other	267,381	160,805	496,986	925,172
State sources	9,854,086	-	876	9,854,962
Federal sources	407,670	150,000	-	557,670
Total revenues	15,010,694	1,372,757	1,723,548	18,106,999
Expenditures:				
Current:				
Instruction	10,476,747	-	643,529	11,120,276
Support services:				
Student services	449,179	-	-	449,179
Instructional staff services	569,965	-	2,458	572,423
Administration services	1,429,175	-	-	1,429,175
Operation and maintenance of plant services	1,089,865	-	93,551	1,183,416
Transportation services	504,042	-	50,528	554,570
	4,042,226	-	146,537	4,188,763
Other expenditures:				
Facilities acquisition	-	3,117,327	102,168	3,219,495
Long term debt:				
Principal	-	-	570,000	570,000
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	609,750	609,750
AEA flowthrough	630,193	-	-	630,193
	630,193	3,117,327	1,281,918	5,029,438
Total expenditures	15,149,166	3,117,327	2,071,984	20,338,477
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	(138,472)	(1,744,570)	(348,436)	(2,231,478)

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	General	Capital Projects	Nonmajor Governmental Funds	Total
Other financing sources (uses):				
Sale of real property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 142,700	\$ 142,700
Interfund transfers in (note 3)	-	1,155,990	845,950	2,001,940
Interfund transfers out (note 3)	-	(845,950)	(1,155,990)	(2,001,940)
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	310,040	(167,340)	142,700
Net change in fund balances	(138,472)	(1,434,530)	(515,776)	(2,088,778)
Fund balances beginning of year	(92,409)	3,158,336	1,478,836	4,544,763
Fund balances end of year	\$ <u>(230,881)</u>	\$ <u>1,723,806</u>	\$ <u>963,060</u>	\$ <u>2,455,985</u>

See notes to financial statements.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND
BALANCES – GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds \$ (2,088,778)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities
are different because:

Capital outlays to purchase or build capital assets are reported in governmental funds as expenditures. However, those costs are not reported in the Statement of Net Assets and are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation expense in the Statement of Activities. The amounts of capital outlays and depreciation expense in the year are as follows:

Expenditures for capital assets	\$ 2,945,337	
Depreciation expense	<u>(581,381)</u>	2,363,956

Income surtax revenue not received until several months after the District's fiscal year ends is not considered available revenue in the governmental funds and is deferred. It is, however, recorded as revenue in the Statement of Activities.	6,240
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Proceeds from selling real property provide current financial resources to governmental funds but are netted to any gain or loss recognized in the Statement of Activities.	(425,086)
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Repayment of long-term liabilities is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but it reduces long-term liabilities in the Statement of Net Assets.	570,000
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Interest on long-term debt in the Statement of Activities differs from the amount reported in the governmental funds because interest is recorded as an expenditure in the funds when due. In the Statement of Activities, however, interest expense is recognized as the interest accrues, regardless of when it is due.	3,291
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Some expenses reported in the Statement of Activities do not require the use of current financial resources and, therefore, are not reported as expenditures in the governmental funds.	<u>31,829</u>
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Change in net assets of governmental activities	<u><u>\$ 461,452</u></u>
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See notes to financial statements.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

ENTERPRISE FUNDS

June 30, 2008

	School Nutrition	Non-Major Enterprise Fund	Total
Assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 168,423	\$ 12,625	\$ 181,048
Accounts receivable	1,010		1,010
Due from other governments	37,158	-	37,158
Inventories	15,509	-	15,509
Capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation (note 5)	288,827	-	288,827
Total assets	<u>510,927</u>	<u>12,625</u>	<u>523,552</u>
Liabilities			
Accounts payable	13,459	11	13,470
Salaries and benefits payable	44,990	-	44,990
Deferred revenue:			
Other	15,753	-	15,753
Total liabilities	<u>74,202</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>74,213</u>
Net Assets			
Invested in capital assets	288,827	-	288,827
Unrestricted	147,898	12,614	160,512
Total net assets	<u>\$ 436,725</u>	<u>\$ 12,614</u>	<u>\$ 449,339</u>

See notes to financial statements.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS
ENTERPRISE FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	School Nutrition	Non-Major Enterprise Fund	Total
Operating revenues:			
Local sources:			
Charges for services	\$ 352,419	\$ 11,944	\$ 364,363
Operating expenses:			
Non-instructional programs:			
Food service operations:			
Salaries	235,939	12,534	248,473
Benefits	107,150	1,716	108,866
Purchased services	8,080	-	8,080
Supplies	354,660	2,303	356,963
Depreciation	28,941	-	28,941
	<u>734,770</u>	<u>16,553</u>	<u>751,323</u>
Operating loss	<u>(382,351)</u>	<u>(4,609)</u>	<u>(386,960)</u>
Non-operating revenues:			
Interest on investments	4,075	444	4,519
State sources	8,430	-	8,430
Federal sources	314,172	-	314,172
Capital contributions	240,977	-	240,977
Total non-operating revenues	<u>567,654</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>568,098</u>
Change in net assets	185,303	(4,165)	181,138
Net assets beginning of year	<u>251,422</u>	<u>16,779</u>	<u>268,201</u>
Net assets end of year	<u>\$ 436,725</u>	<u>\$ 12,614</u>	<u>\$ 449,339</u>

See notes to financial statements.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
ENTERPRISE FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	School Nutrition	Non-Major Enterprise Fund	Total
Cash flows from operating activities:			
Cash received from sale of lunches and breakfasts	\$ 351,310	\$ -	\$ 351,310
Cash received from miscellaneous operating activities	9,535	12,504	22,039
Cash payments to employees for services	(340,840)	(14,250)	(355,090)
Cash payments to suppliers for goods or services	(313,490)	(2,292)	(315,782)
Net cash used in operating activities	<u>(293,485)</u>	<u>(4,038)</u>	<u>(297,523)</u>
Cash flows from non-capital financing activities:			
State grants received	8,430	-	8,430
Federal grants received	240,845	-	240,845
Net cash provided by non-capital financing activities	<u>249,275</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>249,275</u>
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:			
Acquisition of capital assets	<u>(10,324)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(10,324)</u>
Cash flows from investing activities:			
Interest on investments	<u>4,694</u>	<u>444</u>	<u>5,138</u>
Net decrease in cash and cash equivalents	(49,840)	(3,594)	(53,434)
Cash and cash equivalents beginning of year	<u>218,263</u>	<u>16,219</u>	<u>234,482</u>
Cash and cash equivalents end of year	<u>\$ 168,423</u>	<u>\$ 12,625</u>	<u>\$ 181,048</u>

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS
ENTERPRISE FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	School Nutrition	Non-Major Enterprise Fund	Total
Reconciliation of operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:			
Operating loss	\$ (382,351)	\$ (4,609)	\$ (386,960)
Adjustments to reconcile operating loss to net cash used in operating activities:			
Depreciation	28,941	-	28,941
Commodities used	36,169	-	36,169
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable	(962)	560	(402)
(Increase) in inventories	(7)	-	(7)
Increase in accounts payable	13,088	11	13,099
Increase in salaries and benefits payable	2,249	-	2,249
Increase in deferred revenues	9,388	-	9,388
Net cash used in operating activities	\$ <u>(293,485)</u>	\$ <u>(4,038)</u>	\$ <u>(297,523)</u>

Non-cash investing, capital and financing activities:

During the year ended June 30, 2008, the District received \$36,169 of federal commodities. The District's School Nutrition Fund also received a contribution of equipment from the District's Capital Projects Fund valued at \$240,977.

See notes to financial statements.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS

June 30, 2008

	Private Purpose Trust
	<u>Scholarship</u>
Assets:	
Cash and pooled investments	\$ <u>72,907</u>
Liabilities:	
Accounts payable	<u>4,542</u>
Net assets:	
Reserved for scholarships	\$ <u><u>68,365</u></u>
See notes to financial statements.	

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS
FIDUCIARY FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Private Purpose Trust
	<u>Scholarship</u>
Additions:	
Local sources:	
Gifts and contributions	\$ <u>179,717</u>
Deductions:	
Instruction:	
Supplies	<u>266,947</u>
Change in net assets	(87,230)
Net assets beginning of year	<u>155,595</u>
Net assets end of year	\$ <u><u>68,365</u></u>

See notes to financial statements.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2008

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District is a political subdivision of the State of Iowa and operates public schools for children in grades kindergarten through twelve and special education pre-kindergarten. Additionally, the District either operates or sponsors various adult education programs. These courses include remedial education as well as vocational and recreational courses. The geographic area served includes the Cities of Vinton and Shellsburg, Iowa, and agricultural territory in Benton, Blackhawk, and Buchanan Counties. The District is governed by a Board of Education whose members are elected on a non-partisan basis.

The District's financial statements are prepared in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles as prescribed by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board.

A. Reporting Entity

For financial reporting purposes, Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District has included all funds, organizations, agencies, boards, commissions and authorities. The District has also considered all potential component units for which it is financially accountable and other organizations for which the nature and significance of their relationship with the District are such that exclusion would cause the District's financial statements to be misleading or incomplete. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board has set forth criteria to be considered in determining financial accountability. These criteria include appointing a voting majority of an organization's governing body and (1) the ability of the District to impose its will on that organization or (2) the potential for the organization to provide specific benefits to, or impose specific financial burdens on, the District. Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District has no component units which meet the Governmental Accounting Standards Board criteria.

Jointly Governed Organizations – The District participates in a jointly governed organization that provides services to the District but does not meet the criteria of a joint venture since there is no ongoing financial interest or responsibility by the participating governments. The District is a member of the Benton County Assessor's Conference Board.

B. Basis of Presentation

District-wide Financial Statements – The Statement of Net Assets and the Statement of Activities report information on all of the nonfiduciary activities of the District. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by tax and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for service.

The Statement of Net Assets presents the District's nonfiduciary assets and liabilities, with the difference reported as net assets. Net assets are reported in three categories:

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation and reduced by outstanding balances for bonds, notes, and other debt attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted net assets result when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2008

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

B. Basis of Presentation (continued)

Unrestricted net assets consist of net assets that do not meet the definition of the two preceding categories. Unrestricted net assets often have constraints on resources imposed by management which can be removed or modified.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenues include 1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and 2) grants, contributions and interest restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Property tax and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements – Separate financial statements are provided for governmental, proprietary, and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the District-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements. All remaining governmental funds are aggregated and reported as nonmajor governmental funds.

The District reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the general operating fund of the District. All general tax revenues and other revenues not allocated by law or contractual agreement to some other fund are accounted for in this fund. From the fund are paid the general operating expenditures, including instructional, support and other costs.

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for all resources used in the acquisition and construction of capital facilities.

The District reports the following major proprietary fund:

The Enterprise, School Nutrition Fund is used to account for the food service operations of the District.

The District also reports fiduciary funds which focus on net assets and changes in net assets. The District's fiduciary funds include the following:

The Private Purpose Trust Fund is used to account for assets held by the District under trust agreements with restrictions of income earned to be used to benefit individuals through scholarship awards.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2008

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

C. Measurement Focus and Basis of Accounting

The District-wide financial statements and the proprietary and fiduciary fund financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property tax is recognized as revenue in the year for which it is levied. Grants and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been satisfied.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days after year end.

Property tax, intergovernmental revenues (shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments) and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual. All other revenue items are considered to be measurable and available only when cash is received by the District.

Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, principal and interest on long-term debt, claims and judgments and compensated absences are recognized as expenditures only when payment is due. Capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

Under terms of grant agreements, the District funds certain programs by a combination of specific cost-reimbursement grants and general revenues. Thus, when program expenses are incurred, there are both restricted and unrestricted net assets available to finance the program. It is the District's policy to first apply cost-reimbursement grant resources to such programs, and then general revenues.

The proprietary funds of the District apply all applicable GASB pronouncements as well as the following pronouncements issued on or before November 30, 1989, unless these pronouncements conflict with or contradict GASB pronouncements: Financial Accounting Standards Board Statements and Interpretations, Accounting Principles Board Opinions, and Accounting Research Bulletins of the Committee on Accounting Procedure.

Proprietary funds distinguish operating revenues and expenses from non-operating items. Operating revenues and expenses generally result from providing services and producing and delivering goods in connection with a proprietary fund's principal ongoing operations. The principal operating revenues of the District's enterprise fund is charges to customers for sales and services. Operating expenses for enterprise funds include the cost of sales and services, administrative expenses, and depreciation on capital assets. All revenues and expenses not meeting this definition are reported as non-operating revenues and expenses.

The District maintains its financial records on the cash basis. The financial statements of the District are prepared by making memorandum adjusting entries to the cash basis financial records.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2008

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity

The following accounting policies are followed in preparing the financial statements:

Cash, Pooled Investments and Cash Equivalents – The cash balances of most District funds are pooled and invested. Investments are stated at fair value except for the investment in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust, which is valued at amortized cost.

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, all short-term cash investments that are highly liquid are considered to be cash equivalents. Cash equivalents are readily convertible to known amounts of cash, and, at the day of purchase, have a maturity date no longer than three months.

Property Tax Receivable – Property tax in governmental funds is accounted for using the modified accrual basis of accounting.

Property tax receivable is recognized in these funds on the levy or lien date, which is the date that the tax asking is certified by the Board of Education. Current year property tax receivable represents unpaid taxes from the current year. The succeeding year property tax receivable represents taxes certified by the Board of Education to be collected in the next fiscal year for the purposes set out in the budget for the next fiscal year. By statute, the District is required to certify its budget in April of each year for the subsequent fiscal year. However, by statute, the tax asking and budget certification for the following fiscal year becomes effective on the first day of that year. Although the succeeding year property tax receivable has been recorded, the related revenue is deferred in both the District-wide and fund financial statements and will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied.

The property tax revenue recognized in these funds becomes due and collectible in September and March of the fiscal year with a 1 ½% per month penalty for delinquent payments; is based on January 1, 2006 assessed property valuations; is for the tax accrual period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008 and reflects the tax asking contained in the budget certified to the County Board of Supervisors in April 2007.

Due From Other Governments – Due from other governments represents amounts due from the State of Iowa, various shared revenues, grants and reimbursements from other governments.

Inventories – Inventories are valued at cost using the first-in, first-out method for purchased items and government commodities. Inventories of proprietary funds are recorded as expenses when consumed rather than when purchased or received.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2008

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity (continued)

Capital Assets – Capital assets, which include property, furniture, and equipment, are reported in the applicable governmental or business-type activities columns in the District-wide Statement of Net Assets. Capital assets are recorded at historical cost. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. The costs of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend asset lives are not capitalized. Capital assets are defined by the District as assets with an initial, individual cost in excess of the following thresholds and estimated useful lives in excess of two years.

Asset Class	Amount
Land	\$ 5,000
Buildings	5,000
Improvements other than buildings	5,000
Furniture and equipment:	
School Nutrition Fund equipment	500
Other furniture and equipment	5,000

Capital assets are depreciated using the straight line method of depreciation over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives
Buildings	50 years
Improvements other than buildings	20-50 years
Furniture and equipment	5-15 years

Salaries and Benefits Payable – Payroll and related expenses for teachers with annual contracts corresponding to the current school year, which are payable in July and August, have been accrued as liabilities.

Deferred Revenue – Although certain revenues are measurable, they are not available. Available means collectible within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue in the governmental fund financial statements represents the amount of assets that have been recognized, but the related revenue has not been recognized since the assets are not collected within the current period or expected to be collected soon enough thereafter to be used to pay liabilities of the current period. Deferred revenue consists of unspent grant proceeds, the succeeding year property tax receivable and other receivables not collected within sixty days after year end.

Deferred revenue in the Statement of Net Assets consists of succeeding year property tax receivable that will not be recognized as revenue until the year for which it is levied and unearned meal revenues.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

June 30, 2008

Note 1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

D. Assets, Liabilities and Fund Equity (continued)

Long-term Liabilities – In the District-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the governmental activities column in the Statement of Net Assets.

Compensated Absences – District employees accumulate a limited amount of earned but unused vacation and personal days during the fiscal year. A liability is recorded when incurred in the District-wide financial statements. A liability for these amounts is reported in governmental fund financial statements only for employees who have resigned or retired. The District had no compensated absences liability at June 30, 2008.

Fund Balances – In the governmental fund financial statements, reservations of fund balance are reported for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose.

Invested in capital assets, net of related debt – In the District-wide Statement of Net Assets, the net asset balance invested in capital assets, net of related debt is equal to the capital assets balances, including restricted capital assets, less accumulated depreciation and the outstanding balances of any bonds, notes, or other debt that are attributable to the acquisition, construction, or improvement of those assets.

Restricted Net Assets – In the District-wide Statement of Net Assets, net assets are reported as restricted when constraints placed on net asset use are either externally imposed by creditors, grantors, contributors or laws and regulations of other governments or imposed by law through constitutional provisions or enabling legislation. Net assets restricted through enabling legislation as of June 30, 2008 consists of \$1,132,239.

E. Budgets and Budgetary Control

The budgetary comparison and related disclosures are reported as Required Supplementary Information. During the year ended June 30, 2008, expenditures did not exceed the amounts budgeted.

Note 2. Cash and Pooled Investments

The District's deposits in banks at June 30, 2008 were entirely covered by federal depository insurance or by the State Sinking Fund in accordance with Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa. This chapter provides for additional assessments against the depositories to insure there will be no loss of public funds.

The District is authorized by statute to invest public funds in obligations of the United States government, its agencies and instrumentalities; certificates of deposit or other evidences of deposit at federally insured depository institutions approved by the Board of Education; prime eligible bankers acceptances; certain high rated commercial paper; perfected repurchase agreements; certain registered open-end management investment companies; certain joint investment trusts; and warrants or improvement certificates of a drainage district.

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June 30, 2008

Note 2. Cash and Pooled Investments (continued)

At June 30, 2008, the District had investments in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust as follows:

	<u>Amortized Cost</u>
Diversified Portfolio	\$ <u><u>3,305,464</u></u>

The investments are valued at an amortized cost pursuant to Rule 2a-7 under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

Credit Risk – The investment in the Iowa Schools Joint Investment Trust was rated Aaa by Moody's Investors Service.

Note 3. Interfund Transfers

The detail of interfund transfers for the year ended June 30, 2008 is as follows:

<u>Transfer to</u>	<u>Transfer from</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Debt Service	Capital Projects	\$ 845,950
Capital Projects	Special Revenue:	
	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	<u>1,155,990</u>
Total		<u>\$ 2,001,940</u>

Transfers generally move revenues from the fund statutorily required to collect the resources to the fund statutorily required to expend the resources.

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Note 4. Iowa Schools Cash Anticipation Program (ISCAP)

The District participates in the Iowa Schools Cash Anticipation Program (ISCAP). ISCAP is a program of the Iowa Association of School Boards and is designed to provide funds to participating entities during periods of cash deficits. ISCAP is funded by a semiannual issuance of anticipatory warrants, which mature as noted below. The warrant sizing of each school corporation is based on a projection of cash flow needs during the semiannual period. ISCAP accounts are maintained for each participating entity and monthly statements are provided regarding their cash balance, interest earnings, and amounts available for withdrawal for each outstanding series of warrants. These accounts are reflected as restricted assets on the balance sheet. Bankers Trust Co. N.A. is the trustee for the program. A summary of the District's participation in ISCAP as of June 30, 2008 is as follows:

Series	Warrant Date	Final Warrant Maturity	Investments	Accrued Interest Receivable	Warrants Payable	Accrued Interest Payable	Unamortized Premium
2007-08A	6/27/2007	6/27/2008	\$ -	\$ 7,843	\$ -	\$ -	-
2007-08B	1/23/2008	1/23/2009	660,112	9,727	658,000	10,830	3,524
2008-09A	6/26/2008	6/25/2009	1,508,193	690	1,496,000	463	25,656
Total			\$ 2,168,305	\$ 18,260	\$ 2,154,000	\$ 11,293	\$ 29,180

The District pledges its state foundation aid payments and General Fund receipts as security for warrants issued. Repayments must be made when General Fund receipts are received. If a balance is outstanding on the last date the funds are available to be drawn, then the District must repay the outstanding withdrawal from its General Fund receipts. In addition, the District must make minimum warrant repayments on the 25th of each month immediately following the final date that the warrant proceeds may be used in an amount equal to 25% of the warrant amount. ISCAP advance activity in the General Fund for the year ended June 30, 2008 is as follows:

Series	Balance Beginning of Year	Advances Received	Advances Repaid	Balance End of Year
2007-08A	\$ -	\$ 1,000,000	\$ 1,000,000	\$ -
2007-08B	-	200,000	200,000	-
Total	\$ -	\$ 1,200,000	\$ 1,200,000	\$ -

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Note 4. Iowa Schools Cash Anticipation Program (ISCAP) (continued)

The warrants bear interest and the available proceeds of the warrants are invested at the interest rates shown below:

<u>Series</u>	<u>Interest Rates on Warrants</u>	<u>Interest Rates on Investments</u>
2007-08A	4.50%	5.455%
2007-08B	3.75%	3.451%
2008-09A	3.50%	3.469%

Note 5. Capital Assets

Capital assets activity for the year ended June 30, 2008 is as follows:

	<u>Balance Beginning of Year</u>	<u>Increases</u>	<u>Decreases</u>	<u>Balance End of Year</u>
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 135,815	\$ -	\$ 49,600	\$ 86,215
Construction in progress	14,844,779	2,886,419	17,731,198	-
Total capital assets not being depreciated	14,980,594	2,886,419	17,780,798	86,215
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Buildings	9,049,142	17,734,749	1,299,168	25,484,723
Improvements other than buildings	598,321	-	105,955	492,366
Furniture and equipment	1,208,890	55,367	33,170	1,231,087
Total capital assets being depreciated	10,856,353	17,790,116	1,438,293	27,208,176
Less accumulated depreciation for:				
Buildings	4,724,272	491,694	959,001	4,256,965
Improvements other than buildings	388,323	16,377	70,636	334,064
Furniture and equipment	913,760	73,310	33,170	953,900
Total accumulated depreciation	6,026,355	581,381	1,062,807	5,544,929
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	4,829,998	17,208,735	375,486	21,663,247
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 19,810,592	\$ 20,095,154	\$ 18,156,284	\$ 21,749,462

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Note 5. Capital Assets (continued)

	Balance Beginning of Year	Increases	Decreases	Balance End of Year
Business-type activities:				
Furniture and equipment	\$ 165,645	\$ 251,301	\$ -	\$ 416,946
Less accumulated depreciation	99,178	28,941	-	128,119
Business-type activities capital assets, net	<u>\$ 66,467</u>	<u>\$ 222,360</u>	<u>\$ -</u>	<u>\$ 288,827</u>

Depreciation expense was charged by the District to the following functions:

Governmental activities:

Instruction:

Regular

\$ 5,414

Support services:

Operation and maintenance of plant services

8,197

Transportation

59,699

73,310

Unallocated depreciation

508,071

Total governmental activities depreciation expense

\$ 581,381

Business-type activities:

Food service operations

\$ 28,941

Note 6. Long-Term Liabilities

A summary of changes in long-term liabilities for the year ended June 30, 2008 is as follows:

	Early Retirement	General Obligation Bonds	Total
Balance beginning of year	\$ 149,611	\$ 14,655,000	\$ 14,804,611
Additions	117,782	-	117,782
Reductions	149,611	570,000	719,611
Balance end of year	<u>\$ 117,782</u>	<u>\$ 14,085,000</u>	<u>\$ 14,202,782</u>
Due within one year	<u>\$ 117,782</u>	<u>\$ 595,000</u>	<u>\$ 712,782</u>

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Note 6. Long-Term Liabilities (continued)

Early Retirement

The District offers a voluntary early retirement plan to its certified employees. Eligible employees must be at least age fifty-five and employees must have completed ten years of continuous service to the District. Employees must complete an application which is required to be approved by the Board of Education.

The early retirement benefit for each eligible employee is equal to 40% of the employee's base salary calculated by using the current year regular salary schedule, less any other additional pay. The employee may also continue participation in the District's group health insurance, at the employee's own cost.

At June 30, 2008, the District has obligations to seven participants with a total liability of \$117,782. Actual early retirement expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2008 totaled \$149,611. Early retirement is recorded as a long-term liability of the Governmental Activities in the District-wide financial statements.

Bonds Payable

Details of the District's June 30, 2008 general obligation bonded indebtedness are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Issue Dated April 1, 1998			Issue Dated December 1, 2004		
	Interest Rates	Principal	Interest	Interest Rates	Principal	Interest
2009	4.50 %	\$ 50,000	\$ 2,250	3.75 %	\$ 245,000	\$ 219,492
2010	-	-	-	4.00	255,000	210,305
2011	-	-	-	4.00	265,000	200,105
2012	-	-	-	4.00	275,000	189,505
2013	-	-	-	4.25	290,000	178,505
2014	-	-	-	4.25	300,000	166,180
2015	-	-	-	3.65	315,000	153,430
2016	-	-	-	3.75	325,000	141,933
2017	-	-	-	3.85	340,000	129,745
2018	-	-	-	3.95	355,000	116,655
2019	-	-	-	4.05	365,000	102,632
2020	-	-	-	4.10	385,000	87,850
2021	-	-	-	4.15	400,000	72,065
2022	-	-	-	4.20	420,000	55,465
2023	-	-	-	4.25	435,000	37,825
2024	-	-	-	4.25	455,000	19,338
2025	-	-	-	-	-	-
		<u>\$ 50,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,250</u>		<u>\$ 5,425,000</u>	<u>\$ 2,081,030</u>

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June 30, 2008

Note 6. Long-Term Liabilities (continued)

Bonds Payable (continued)

Year Ending June 30,	Issue Dated May 1, 2005			Total	
	Interest Rates	Principal	Interest	Principal	Interest
2009	4.250 %	\$ 300,000	\$ 363,246	\$ 595,000	\$ 584,988
2010	4.250	355,000	350,496	610,000	560,801
2011	4.250	370,000	335,408	635,000	535,513
2012	4.250	385,000	319,682	660,000	509,187
2013	4.250	400,000	303,320	690,000	481,825
2014	4.250	420,000	286,320	720,000	452,500
2015	4.250	435,000	268,470	750,000	421,900
2016	4.250	450,000	249,982	775,000	391,915
2017	4.000	470,000	230,858	810,000	360,603
2018	4.000	490,000	212,058	845,000	328,713
2019	4.000	510,000	192,458	875,000	295,090
2020	4.100	530,000	172,058	915,000	259,908
2021	4.150	555,000	150,328	955,000	222,393
2022	4.250	575,000	127,296	995,000	182,761
2023	4.300	605,000	102,858	1,040,000	140,683
2024	4.350	630,000	76,842	1,085,000	96,180
2025	4.375	1,130,000	49,438	1,130,000	49,438
		<u>\$ 8,610,000</u>	<u>\$ 3,791,118</u>	<u>\$ 14,085,000</u>	<u>\$ 5,874,398</u>

During the year ended June 30, 2008, the District retired \$570,000 of bonds.

Note 7. Pension and Retirement Benefits

The District contributes to the Iowa Public Employees Retirement System (IPERS), which is a cost-sharing multiple-employer defined benefit pension plan administered by the State of Iowa. IPERS provides retirement and death benefits which are established by State statute to plan members and beneficiaries. IPERS issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information. The report may be obtained by writing to IPERS, P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines, Iowa 50306-9117.

Plan members are required to contribute 3.90% of their annual covered salary and the District is required to contribute 6.05% of annual covered payroll for the year ended June 30, 2008. Contribution requirements are established by State statute. The District's contributions to IPERS for the years ended June 30, 2008, 2007, and 2006 were \$646,441, \$591,112, and \$570,645, respectively, equal to the required contributions for each year.

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June 30, 2008

Note 8. Risk Management

Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts; theft; damage to and destruction of assets; errors and omissions; injuries to employees; and natural disasters. These risks are covered by the purchase of commercial insurance. The District assumes liability for any deductibles and claims in excess of coverage limitations. Settled claims from these risks have not exceeded commercial insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

Note 9. Area Education Agency

The District is required by the Code of Iowa to budget for its share of special education support, media and educational services provided through the area education agency. The District's actual amount for this purpose totaled \$630,193 for the year ended June 30, 2008 and is recorded in the General Fund by making a memorandum adjusting entry to the cash basis financial statements.

Note 10. Contingent Liability

The District is involved in an ongoing lawsuit alleging improper contact between a District employee and a former student. The litigation is in the discovery process. The outcome of this lawsuit cannot be predicted at this time and the District's insurance carrier is affording coverage.

Note 12. Financial Condition

The District had an unrestricted net asset deficit of \$210,883 and an unreserved, undesignated major fund, General Fund deficit balance of \$230,881 at June 30, 2008.

Required Supplementary Information

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Budgetary Comparison Schedule of Revenues, Expenditures/Expenses and Changes in Balances –
Budget and Actual – All Governmental Funds
and Proprietary Fund
Required Supplementary Information
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Governmental Funds - Actual	Proprietary Fund - Actual	Total Actual	Budgeted Amounts		Final to Actual Variance
				Original	Final	
REVENUES:						
Local sources	\$ 7,694,367	\$ 609,859	\$ 8,304,226	\$ 8,294,992	\$ 8,294,992	\$ 9,234
State sources	9,854,962	8,430	9,863,392	9,759,309	9,759,309	104,083
Federal sources	557,670	314,172	871,842	705,000	705,000	166,842
Total revenues	18,106,999	932,461	19,039,460	18,759,301	18,759,301	280,159
EXPENDITURES/EXPENSES:						
Instruction	11,120,276	-	11,120,276	10,811,124	11,174,360	54,084
Support services	4,188,763	-	4,188,763	4,225,566	4,610,530	421,767
Non-instructional programs	-	751,323	751,323	815,000	815,000	63,677
Other expenditures	5,029,438	-	5,029,438	7,580,460	7,580,460	2,551,022
Total expenditures/expenses	20,338,477	751,323	21,089,800	23,432,150	24,180,350	3,090,550
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures/ expenses	(2,231,478)	181,138	(2,050,340)	(4,672,849)	(5,421,049)	3,370,709
Other financing sources, net	142,700	-	142,700	-	-	142,700
Excess (deficiency) of revenues and other financing sources over (under) expenditures/ expenses	(2,088,778)	181,138	(1,907,640)	(4,672,849)	(5,421,049)	3,513,409
Balance beginning of year	4,544,763	268,201	4,812,964	5,766,738	5,766,738	(953,774)
Balance end of year	\$ 2,455,985	\$ 449,339	\$ 2,905,324	\$ 1,093,889	\$ 345,689	\$ 2,559,635

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

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NOTES TO REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION – BUDGETARY REPORTING

June 30, 2008

This budgetary comparison is presented as Required Supplementary Information in accordance with Governmental Accounting Standards Board Statement No. 41 for governments with significant budgetary perspective differences resulting from not being able to present budgetary comparisons for the General Fund and each major Special Revenue Fund.

In accordance with the Code of Iowa, the Board of Education annually adopts a budget following required public notice and hearing for all funds except internal service, private-purpose trust and agency funds. The budget may be amended during the year utilizing similar statutorily prescribed procedures. The District's budget is prepared on the accrual basis.

Formal and legal budgetary control for the certified budget is based upon four major classes of expenditures known as functions, not by fund or fund type. These four functions are instruction, support services, non-instructional programs and other expenditures. Although the budget document presents function expenditures or expenses by fund, the legal level of control is at the aggregated function level, not by fund. The Code of Iowa also provides that District expenditures in the General Fund may not exceed the amount authorized by the school finance formula. During the year, the District adopted one budget amendment increasing budgeted expenditures by \$748,200.

During the year ended June 30, 2008, expenditures did not exceed the amounts budgeted.

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Other Supplementary Information

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
June 30, 2008

	Special Revenue				
	Management Levy	Student Activity	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Debt Service	Total
Assets					
Cash and pooled investments	\$ 161,987	\$ 269,490	\$ 520,677	\$ 44,524	\$ 996,678
Receivables:					
Property tax:					
Current year	5,390	-	3,656	5,407	14,453
Succeeding year	320,000	-	231,000	286,000	837,000
Income surtax	-	-	336,892	-	336,892
Total assets	<u>\$ 487,377</u>	<u>\$ 269,490</u>	<u>\$ 1,092,225</u>	<u>\$ 335,931</u>	<u>\$ 2,185,023</u>
Liabilities and Fund Equity					
Liabilities:					
Accounts payable	\$ -	\$ 3,160	\$ 44,911	\$ -	\$ 48,071
Deferred revenue:					
Succeeding year property tax	320,000	-	231,000	286,000	837,000
Other	-	-	336,892	-	336,892
Total liabilities	<u>320,000</u>	<u>3,160</u>	<u>612,803</u>	<u>286,000</u>	<u>1,221,963</u>
Fund equity:					
Fund balances:					
Reserved for:					
Debt service	-	-	-	49,931	49,931
Unreserved:					
Undesignated	167,377	266,330	479,422	-	913,129
Total fund equity	<u>167,377</u>	<u>266,330</u>	<u>479,422</u>	<u>49,931</u>	<u>963,060</u>
Total liabilities and fund equity	<u>\$ 487,377</u>	<u>\$ 269,490</u>	<u>\$ 1,092,225</u>	<u>\$ 335,931</u>	<u>\$ 2,185,023</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Special Revenue				
	Management Levy	Student Activity	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Debt Service	Total
Revenues:					
Local sources:					
Local tax	\$ 326,657	\$ -	\$ 564,686	\$ 334,343	\$ 1,225,686
Other	36,059	425,717	31,809	3,401	496,986
State sources	321	-	224	331	876
Total revenues	363,037	425,717	596,719	338,075	1,723,548
Expenditures:					
Current:					
Instruction	247,067	396,462	-	-	643,529
Support services:					
Instructional staff services	-	-	2,458	-	2,458
Operation and maintenance of plant services	84,244	-	9,307	-	93,551
Transportation services	17,841	-	32,687	-	50,528
Other expenditures:					
Facilities acquisition	-	-	102,168	-	102,168
Long term debt:					
Principal	-	-	-	570,000	570,000
Interest and fiscal charges	-	-	-	609,750	609,750
Total expenditures	349,152	396,462	146,620	1,179,750	2,071,984
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over (under) expenditures	13,885	29,255	450,099	(841,675)	(348,436)
Other financing sources (uses):					
Sale of real property	-	-	142,700	-	142,700
Interfund transfers in	-	-	-	845,950	845,950
Interfund transfers out	-	-	(1,155,990)	-	(1,155,990)
Total other financing sources (uses)	-	-	(1,013,290)	845,950	(167,340)

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMBINING SCHEDULE OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES
NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Year Ended June 30, 2008

	Special Revenue				
	Management Levy	Student Activity	Physical Plant and Equipment Levy	Debt Service	Total
Net change in fund balances	\$ 13,885	\$ 29,255	\$ (563,191)	\$ 4,275	\$ (515,776)
Fund balances beginning of year	153,492	237,075	1,042,613	45,656	1,478,836
Fund balances end of year	<u>\$ 167,377</u>	<u>\$ 266,330</u>	<u>\$ 479,422</u>	<u>\$ 49,931</u>	<u>\$ 963,060</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Account	Balance Beginning of Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance End of Year
Life Skills - Sp Ed	\$ 1,466	\$ -	\$ -	1,466
General Athletics	23,541	33,035	21,797	34,779
Activity Bus	337	-	-	337
Health	5,341	1,500	428	6,413
Interest	24,184	4,159	1,742	26,601
Shellsburg Yearbook	1,706	810	787	1,729
Shellsburg Activities	4,329	3,213	1,358	6,184
Shellsburg St Council	4,851	2,147	1,615	5,383
Shellsburg Picture	3,676	632	-	4,308
Shellsburg Keyboard	652	-	-	652
Coach Boys Basketball	3,101	6,168	5,438	3,831
Coach Boys Football	24,944	18,132	20,134	22,942
Coach Boys Baseball	4,215	11,120	2,144	13,191
Coach Cross Country	-	927	-	927
Coach Boys Golf	1,345	-	438	907
Coach Boys Wrestling	1,816	2,459	1,350	2,925
Coach Girls Basketball	2,583	682	1,896	1,369
Coach Girls Volleyball	4,341	2,410	1,814	4,937
Coach Girls Softball	927	10,949	2,407	9,469
Coach Track	470	-	371	99
Coach Girls Golf	1,094	734	994	834
Coach Girls Swimming	-	537	-	537
Fine Arts Sponsors	9	-	-	9
Coach Speech	74	-	-	74
Act Tickets - Elem	200	-	-	200
Invention Convention	330	-	-	330
Lunch - Elem	624	18,641	19,265	-
Activity Guidance	43	-	-	43
Linc - Thirsty Thursday	1,425	(1,029)	396	-
Student Productions	3,333	(3,333)	-	-
Student Pictures	1,064	(1,064)	-	-
Special Project - Jump for Heart	595	-	485	110
West Activities	2,070	(1,984)	-	86
West Student Pictures	2,818	8,534	8,499	2,853
West Special Projects	-	-	-	-
Special Olympics	(135)	2,586	2,475	(24)
Tilford Yearbook	389	2,596	2,824	161
Band JH	7,399	2,575	2,313	7,661
Magazines Sales	9,712	24,682	23,381	11,013
Tilford Concession	783	-	-	783
Tilford Activities	6,346	4,618	8,331	2,633

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Account	Balance Beginning of Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance End of Year
MS Act Tickets	\$ 200	\$ -	\$ -	200
FHA	37	-	-	37
MS Health Account	1,612	-	537	1,075
MS Student Council	2,604	4,637	3,010	4,231
MS Student Pictures	3,331	945	110	4,166
MS Act Lunch	179	9,116	9,295	-
Special Ed Activities	460	-	-	460
Boys Basketball	4,549	8,476	8,490	4,535
Boys Football	3,387	21,907	13,531	11,763
Boys Baseball	(2,368)	11,571	15,854	(6,651)
Boys Track	2,555	6,607	9,531	(369)
Boys Cross Country	298	2,371	2,132	537
Boys Golf	237	1,210	455	992
Boys Swimming	500	500	541	459
Boys Wrestling	1,966	8,008	9,202	772
Girls Basketball	2,513	11,532	11,632	2,413
Girls Volleyball	154	8,281	8,431	4
Girls Softball	(181)	5,220	7,801	(2,762)
Girls Track	1,015	11,933	12,147	801
Girls Cross Country	390	1,165	686	869
Girls Golf	(14)	1,082	1,003	65
Girls Swimming	1,106	2,051	3,200	(43)
Act Sales HS	160	-	41	119
Annual Yearbook	13,485	4,226	8,075	9,636
Band HS	3,628	5,589	4,287	4,930
Band Trip HS	462	17,686	6,612	11,536
Class of 2004	-	-	-	-
Class of 2005	(36)	-	-	(36)
Class of 2006	89	-	-	89
Class of 2007	899	-	-	899
Class of 2008	8,094	2,810	7,461	3,443
Class of 2009	-	10,102	6,460	3,642
Class of 2010	(7)	-	-	(7)
Class of 2011	(252)	-	-	(252)
Weight Room	1,422	2,966	2,647	1,741
Student Council Activities	4,822	20,001	15,895	8,928
Vending Machine	4,655	154	-	4,809
Drill Team	1,978	11,934	12,785	1,127
HS Act Tickets	97	-	-	97
FFA	4,172	33,298	33,887	3,583
FHA	268	-	-	268

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN SPECIAL REVENUE FUND, STUDENT ACTIVITY ACCOUNTS
Year Ended June 30, 2008

Account	Balance Beginning of Year	Revenues	Expenditures	Balance End of Year
HS Home Ec	\$ 25	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25
Ambassador club	394	-	-	394
National Honor Society	2,445	2,117	1,720	2,842
Bus Professional Club	265	-	-	265
Science Club	96	-	-	96
HS Student Senate	3,800	3,317	3,665	3,452
HS Student Pictures	2,976	443	49	3,370
SADD	136	500	311	325
Theatre	4,181	5,760	10,457	(516)
Recycling Club	101	-	-	101
Vocal	2	-	-	2
Contest Speech	(766)	5,124	4,405	(47)
HS Act Lunch	136	14,025	14,328	(167)
HS Activities	702	-	-	702
Amateur Radio	1,381	-	-	1,381
Cheerleaders	737	12,617	13,107	247
Total	\$ 237,075	\$ 425,717	\$ 396,462	\$ 266,330

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF REVENUES BY SOURCE AND EXPENDITURES BY FUNCTION

ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

		Modified Accrual Basis Years Ended June 30,				
		2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Revenues:						
Local sources:						
Local tax	\$	6,407,663	\$ 6,402,129	\$ 6,136,279	\$ 5,675,042	\$ 4,661,728
Tuition		361,532	324,784	393,121	545,115	434,440
Other		925,172	1,378,600	1,179,174	862,442	568,716
State sources		9,854,962	9,260,071	8,991,721	8,567,943	8,120,912
Federal sources		557,670	768,620	550,651	329,771	327,334
Total revenues	\$	<u>18,106,999</u>	<u>18,134,204</u>	<u>17,250,946</u>	<u>15,980,313</u>	<u>14,113,130</u>
Expenditures:						
Instruction	\$	11,120,276	\$ 10,427,532	\$ 9,933,530	\$ 9,865,744	\$ 9,370,504
Support services:						
Student services		449,179	418,421	479,765	498,943	502,491
Instructional staff services		572,423	614,661	617,870	626,718	637,850
Administration services		1,429,175	1,452,973	1,370,228	1,282,431	1,197,121
Operation and maintenance of plant services		1,183,416	1,079,024	1,122,833	999,074	971,308
Transportation services		554,570	476,995	547,388	479,282	458,339
Non-instructional programs						
Other expenditures:						
Facilities acquisition		3,219,495	9,729,098	4,650,153	779,725	492,331
Long-term debt:						
Principal		570,000	700,000	570,000	349,192	275,000
Interest and fiscal charges		609,750	638,158	759,328	44,840	54,238
AEA flowthrough		630,193	601,807	577,210	555,219	544,014
Total expenditures	\$	<u>20,338,477</u>	<u>26,138,669</u>	<u>20,628,305</u>	<u>15,481,168</u>	<u>14,503,196</u>

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS

Year Ended June 30, 2008

Grantor / Program	CFDA Number	Grant Number	Expenditures
Indirect:			
U. S. Department of Agriculture:			
Iowa Department of Education:			
School Nutrition Cluster Programs:			
School Breakfast Program	10.553	FY 08	\$ 46,880
National School Lunch Program	10.555	FY 08	266,989
Special Milk Program for Children	10.556	FY 08	303
			<u>314,172</u>
U. S. Department of Education:			
Iowa Department of Education:			
Title 1 Grants to Local Educational Agencies	84.010	6660-G-08	<u>164,082</u>
Grants for State Assessments and Related Activities	84.369	FY 08	<u>18,602</u>
State Grants for Innovative Programs	84.298	FY 08	<u>3,002</u>
Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities - State Grants	84.186	FY 08	<u>5,873</u>
Fund for the Improvement of Education	84.215	FY 08	<u>150,000</u>
Reading First State Grants	84.357	FY 08	<u>75,000</u>
Grant Wood Area Education Agency:			
Special Education - Grants to States	84.027	FY 08	<u>96,306</u>
			<u>512,865</u>
Total			\$ <u>827,037</u>

Basis of Presentation –

The Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District and is presented on the accrual or modified accrual basis of accounting. The information on this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the basic financial statements.

See accompanying independent auditor's report.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER
FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS
BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Education of
Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District:

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund and the aggregate remaining fund information of Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the District's basic financial statements listed in the table of contents, and have issued our report thereon dated September 24, 2008. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District's internal control over financial reporting.

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. However, as discussed below, we identified certain deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be significant deficiencies, including deficiencies we consider to be material weaknesses.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of the control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America such that there is more than a remote likelihood a misstatement of Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the District's internal control. We consider the deficiencies in internal control described in Part II of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs to be significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the internal control that might be significant deficiencies and, accordingly, would not necessarily disclose all significant deficiencies that are also considered to be material weaknesses. We noted no material weaknesses during the course of our audit.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit and, accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards. However, we noted certain immaterial instances of noncompliance or other matters that are described in Part IV of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs.

Comments involving statutory and other legal matters about Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District's operations for the year ended June 30, 2008 are based exclusively on knowledge obtained from procedures performed during our audit of the financial statements of the District. Since our audit was based on tests and samples, not all transactions that might have had an impact on the comments were necessarily audited. The comments involving statutory and other legal matters are not intended to constitute legal interpretations of those statutes.

Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District's responses to findings identified in our audit are described in the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. While we have expressed our conclusions on the District's responses, we did not audit Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District's responses and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report, a public record by law, is intended solely for the information and use of the officials, employees and citizens of Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District and other parties to whom Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District may report, including federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities. This report is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

We would like to acknowledge the many courtesies and assistance extended to us by personnel of Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District during the course of our audit. Should you have any questions concerning any of the above matters, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you at your convenience.

Oskaloosa, Iowa
September 24, 2008

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE
TO EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE IN ACCORDANCE
WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133

To the Board of Education of
Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District:

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District with the types of compliance requirements described in U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008. Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District's major federal programs are identified in Part I of the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether non-compliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District's internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the District's internal control over compliance.

Our consideration of internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in the District's internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses as defined below.

A control deficiency in a District's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the District's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the District's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control. We noted no material weaknesses during the course of our audit.

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Oskaloosa, Iowa
September 24, 2008

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Year Ended June 30, 2008

Part I: Summary of the Independent Auditor's Results:

- (a) Unqualified opinions were issued on the financial statements.
- (b) Significant deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- (c) The audit did not disclose any non-compliance which is material to the financial statements.
- (d) No material weaknesses in internal control over major programs was disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
- (e) An unqualified opinion was issued on compliance with requirements applicable to each major program.
- (f) The audit disclosed no audit findings which were required to be reported in accordance with Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Section .510(a).
- (g) Major programs were as follows:
 - Clustered programs:
 - CFDA Number 10.553 – School Breakfast Program
 - CFDA Number 10.555 – National School Lunch Program
 - CFDA Number 10.556 – Special Milk Program for Children
- (h) The dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs was \$300,000.
- (i) Vinton-Shellsburg Community School District qualified as a low-risk auditee.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Year Ended June 30, 2008

Part II: Findings Related to the Basic Financial Statements:

Instances of Non-Compliance:

No matters were reported.

Significant Deficiencies:

- II-A-08 Financial Reporting – During the audit, we identified material amounts of payables, revenues/expenses and capital assets additions not recorded in the District’s financial statements. Adjustments were subsequently made by the District to properly include these amounts in the financial statements.

Recommendation – The District should implement procedures to ensure all payables, revenues/expenses and capital assets additions are identified and included in the District’s financial statements.

Response – We will double check these in the future to avoid missing any payables, revenues/expenses or capital asset transactions.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

- II-B-08 Activity Gate Reconciliation – We noted in our testing of gate receipts recorded in the Special Revenue Fund, Activity Fund that a gate ticket reconciliation for a football game had been prepared for just one of the active gates.

Recommendation – A gate ticket reconciliation should be prepared for all entry points to an activity, comparing tickets sold to cash received and recorded. Any differences should be investigated.

Response – This was an oversight for this game. We will insure that all gate personnel are properly preparing a gate ticket reconciliation.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

- II-C-08 Food Service Account Balances – We noted in our testing of the deferred revenue general ledger account in the Enterprise Fund, School Nutrition that the general ledger account was higher than the total student account balances in food service by \$7,337.

Recommendation – The District properly records all deposits to student account balances as deferred revenue in the School Nutrition Fund, then records an adjustment to the proper revenue accounts as students purchase meals. Therefore, the deferred revenue account should be equal to the balances in the students’ accounts at month end. The District should investigate this variance and make the necessary adjustments to the general ledger.

Response – We will properly reconcile the general ledger to the student account balances each month in the future. We will investigate the reasons for any differences.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Year Ended June 30, 2008

Part III: Findings and Questioned Costs for Federal Awards

Instances of Non-Compliance:

No matters were reported.

Significant Deficiency:

No matters were reported.

VINTON-SHELLSBURG COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS

Year Ended June 30, 2008

Part IV: Other Findings Related to Statutory Reporting:

- IV-A-08 Certified Budget – Expenditures for the year ended June 30, 2008, did not exceed the amounts budgeted in any of the four functions.
- IV-B-08 Questionable Expenditures – No expenditures were noted that we believe may not meet the requirements of public purpose as defined in an Attorney General’s opinion dated April 25, 1979.
- IV-C-08 Travel Expense – No expenditures of District money for travel expenses of spouses of District officials or employees were noted. No travel advances to District officials or employees were noted.
- IV-D-08 Business Transactions – No business transactions between the District and District officials or employees were noted.
- IV-E-08 Bond Coverage – Surety bond coverage of District officials and employees is in accordance with statutory provisions. The amount of coverage should be reviewed annually to insure that the coverage is adequate for current operations.
- IV-F-08 Board Minutes – No transactions requiring Board approval which had not been approved by the Board were noted.
- IV-G-08 Certified Enrollment – No variances in the basic enrollment data certified to the Department of Education were noted.
- IV-H-08 Deposits and Investments – No instances of non-compliance with the deposit and investment provisions of Chapter 12B and Chapter 12C of the Code of Iowa and the District’s investment policy were noted.
- IV-I-08 Certified Annual Report – The Certified Annual Report was certified to the Iowa Department of Education timely and we noted no significant deficiencies in the amounts reported.
- IV-J-08 Financial Condition – The District’s governmental activities had a deficit unrestricted net assets balance of \$210,883, and the major fund, General fund had an unreserved, undesignated balance of \$230,881.

Recommendation – The District should analyze the overall governmental and fund activities and search for ways to eliminate these deficits.

Response – We are working on this problem and have reduced the deficits significantly from prior years. We will continue in our efforts.

Conclusion – Response accepted.

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